## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Akram et al.

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For: METHOD FOR USING DATA
REGARDING MANUFACTURING
PROCEDURES INTEGRATED CIRCUITS
(IC'S) HAVE UNDERGONE, SUCH AS
REPAIRS, TO SELECT PROCEDURES
THE IC'S WILL UNDERGO, SUCH AS

ADDITIONAL REPAIRS

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## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Office Action of August 4, 2004 whose initial period of response is set to expire on November 4, 2004.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 33 of this paper.